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**RIVER DRIVE PEONY GARDEN**

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**River Grove, Illinois**

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# OUR OWN ORIGINATIONS

## LACTIFLORA

### BLACK VELVET

Darkest red, velvet finish, full double, medium large blooms and medium height. New color-NO BLUE. Limited number of divisions at twenty dollars net.

### BREAK O' DAY..... 3.00

Japanese type. Color changes from a deep red to a vivid pink. Long Staminoids.

### CHINA MAID ..... 4.00 Net

Jap-True pink holds its color does not fade. Has a tuft of pink feathers in the center-which some like. Scarce.

### CHIPPEWA ..... 2.00

A semi-double dark red of most outstanding color; good size, tall and a fine grower. Very floriferous. DOES NOT BURN IN THE SUN.

### DEANNA ..... 5.00

White Jap-seedling of Lotus Queen. Superb foliage, excellent plant habits. This variety will prolong the blooming of the Japanese varieties since it is the last of this type to bloom.

### DIGNITY ..... 6.00

A huge cup-shaped Japanese type, dark red with long prominent yellow staminoids. Very good substance. Frequent prize winner.

### DOROTHEA ..... 3.00

A very bright, vibrant light red semi-double. Excellent for an accent in the garden.

### DR. F. C. BECKER ..... 3.00

Light red, full double that eventually fades to a deep pink. Rose type form, good plant; stock still scarce.

### EDWIN C. BILLS ..... 15.00 Net

A very large American Beauty, shade of red. Full double, no stamens. Petals large, blooms mid season. Stalks strong and of medium height. Excellent exhibition and garden variety. Parentage, Rosalie X Beth Ann. Fade resistant.

### ETHEL MARS ..... 4.00

Huge white double. Excellent plant habits. Bloom always held erect.

### GEORGE S. MORRIL ..... 3.00

Nicely formed dark red double that has much blue. Scarce.

### HELEN HAYES ..... 3.00

Late deep pink double, bomb type. Tall grower with excellent plant habits. No stamens; color holds well.



- HAWAII** .....15.00 Net  
A gay, vibrant exotic appearing Jap. A color of rose predominates but it has many other colors as well. Staminoids cream white, long and are quite a contrast to the color of the petals. Blooms early to mid season, medium height.
- KATE SMITH** ..... 5.00  
Deep fiery pink with a delicate orange suffusion — a decided color break. Color carries well in the garden. Fine plant habits, mildly fragrant.
- LIEBCHEN (SWEETHEART)** .....15.00 Net  
Large vivid pink single. No petal notches. Very dark green foliage, strong stems, medium height and blooms in mid season. We think that it is one of the elite amongst single peony flowers.
- LOTUS QUEEN** ..... 2.00  
Large cup-shaped white Japanese type, that has a light greenish suffusion. Nature's duplication of a lotus flower in a peony, has the lotus fragrance too. Many times winner in its class in exhibitions.
- MIDNIGHT SUN** ..... 6.00  
A very dark red, Japanese type very neat and trim in form. Petaloids red edged with gold. Carpels cream.
- MILDRED MAY** ..... 2.00  
Medium size semi-double, white, blooms in sprays. Side buds carried on extra long stems buds develop into camelia-shaped flowers. Extra fine for arrangements or decorative purposes.
- MOONSTONE** ..... 4.00  
A translucent blush pink double of great refinement and charm. The rose form of this flower is exquisite, the plant habits perfect. Often a prize winner or popularity queen in exhibitions. Awarded a Gold Medal by the American Peony Society for its outstanding merit in 1959.
- RENATO** ..... 1.50  
A very much improved Felix Crousse with about identical habits. A good cut flower.
- WALTER E. WIPSON** .....10.00 Net  
Cross LeCygne x Frances Willard. Very large rose type, white with a creamy-blush center. Foliage large and heavy, stalks very strong, medium height, late. Sensational! Wonderful garden and exhibition variety, fine substance. We have about a dozen divisions that we can sell at the advertised price.

## OUR 1961 INTRODUCTIONS

- COOKIE** .....10.00 Net  
Soft pink rose coloring. Some pollen. Not too large a flower. The buds are rose shaped when open looks like a great big pink rose good keeper for arrangements.
- ENTICING** .....15.00 Net  
A seedling of Mr. E. Hruby of Chicago. An improved Blanche King has better habits, shape and form. Color is very vivid full double.
- FROSTED ROSE** .....20.00 Net  
American beauty rose, 3 rows of guard petals and a semi-bomb center. The guards are clear and the bomb center is covered with a silvery sheen. Very different — blooms late.
- PRINCESS MARGARET** .....25.00 Net  
Large full double, dark pink, strong stems, good foliage. Took a first at Minneapolis show in seedling class. Growing in the Queens Garden in England.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES

### LACTIFLORA

- ALEX FLEMING**—pink ..... 4.00  
**ALICE HARDING**—white (clean) ..... 2.50  
**ALICE REED BATES**—rose pink ..... 2.00  
**AMALIA OLSON**—pure white double .....15.00  
**ANNE BIGGER**—deep pink ..... 3.00  
**ANNE COUSINS**—white ..... 8.00 Net  
**AUTEN'S PRIDE**—light pink ..... 1.50  
**BETH ANN**—American Beauty rose ..... 2.50  
**BIG BEN**—red ..... 2.00  
**BONANZA**—red ..... 3.50  
**BURMA**—very dark red ..... 2.00  
**CAROLINA MOON**—light yellow ..... 2.00  
**CASABLANCA**—white (sold out for 1961)..... 5.00  
**CATHIE ANN**—rose pink ..... 2.00  
**CATHERINE CRAIN**—light pink ..... 5.00  
**DOLORODELL**—pink ..... 5.00  
**DORIS COOPER**—light pink ..... 6.00  
**DOROTHY J.**—blush pink ..... 3.00  
**DR. F. G. BRETHOUR**—white ..... 2.00  
**DR. J. H. NEELEY**—blush white ..... 2.00  
**ELEANOR**—huge dark pink..... 4.00  
**ELSA SASS**—white ..... 2.00  
**EMMA KLEHM**—deep pink ..... 3.50  
**ENSIGN MORIATITY**—dark pink ..... 4.00  
**ETHERAL**—blush ..... 4.00



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| FELIX SUPREME—red                 | 5.00      |
| FLORENCE ELLIS—pink               | 7.50      |
| FLORENCE NICHOLLS—white           | 2.00      |
| FRANCES MAINS—light pink          | 20.00     |
| FRANKIE CURTIS—pure white         | 1.50      |
| GARDENIA—white                    | 4.00      |
| HELEN HUGHES—dark pink            | 2.00      |
| IRWIN ALTMAN—red                  | 3.00      |
| JAMES PILLOW—yellow, pink & white | 1.00      |
| J. C. NICHOLLS—white              | 5.00      |
| JESSIE GIST—white                 | 8.00      |
| J. HOWARD WIGELL—dark pink        | 2.50      |
| JOSEPH CHRISTIE—white             | 4.00      |
| JUDY BECKER—red                   | 2.00      |
| JUNE BRILLIANT—dark red           | 1.50      |
| JUNE ROSE—deep pink               | 4.00      |
| KAKODIN—semi-double—white         | 3.00      |
| KANSAS—light red                  | 4.00      |
| KELWAY'S GLORIOUS—white           | 2.00      |
| KINNEY—dark red                   | 5.00      |
| LA LORRAINE—blush white           | 1.50      |
| LE CYGNE—white                    | 2.00      |
| LOIS KELSEY—white (unique)        | 1.00      |
| LOTTIE DAWSON REA—pink            | 2.00      |
| LOWELL THOMAS—red                 | 3.00      |
| MANDALEEN—light pink              | 4.00      |
| MARGARET CLARK—dark pink          | 3.50      |
| MARGARET LOUGH—blush white        | 2.00      |
| MARRIETTA SISSON—pink             | 2.00      |
| MARILLA BEAUTY—blush white        | 1.50      |
| MARY E. NICHOLLS—white            | 2.00      |
| MATILDA LEWIS—dark red            | 2.00.     |
| MATTIE LAFUSE—ivory pink          | 7.50 Net  |
| MELLOW MOON—blush                 | 4.00      |
| MINUET—light pink                 | 1.00      |
| MINNIE SHAYLOR—white              | 1.00      |
| MISS AMERICA—blush white          | 2.50      |
| MOTHER'S CHOICE—white             | 7.00      |
| MOTHER'S DAY—white                | 1.00      |
| MONS. JULES ELIE—rose pink        | 1.00      |
| MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC—dk. red      | 1.50      |
| MOONGLOW—yellow tints             | 4.00      |
| MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT—pink         | 2.50      |
| MRS. HARRY F. LITTLE—pink         | 3.00      |
| MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND—pink      | 5.00      |
| MRS. R. M. BACHELLER—creamy pink  | 1.50      |
| NANCY NICHOLLS—white blush        | 2.00      |
| NANCY NORA—pink                   | 3.00      |
| NICK SHAYLOR—blush                | 2.50      |
| ONANDAGO—red                      | 2.00      |
| PAUL BUNYAN—flame rose            | 15.00 Net |
| PEG OF MY HEART—pink              | 2.00      |
| PETER BRAND—red                   | 2.50      |
| PHILLIPE RIVOIRE                  | 1.50      |
| PINK WONDER—pink                  | 3.00      |

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| RADIANT RED—red                | 3.00 |
| RAMONA LINS—blush              | 5.00 |
| RED CLOUD—red                  | 5.00 |
| ROSALIE—american beauty red    | 1.00 |
| RUBIO—red                      | 2.00 |
| RUTH ELIZABETH—clear red       | 4.00 |
| SARAH BERNHARDT—deep rose pink | 1.00 |
| SHAWNEE CHIEF—dark red         | 1.50 |
| SYLVIA SAUNDERS—wild rose      | 1.00 |
| SNOW CLOUDS—white              | 3.00 |
| SNOW MOUNTAIN—white            | 2.50 |
| SPRING BEAUTY—rose pink        | 3.00 |
| TEMPEST—dark red               | 2.00 |
| THERESE—old rose pink          | 1.50 |
| THURA HIRES—white              | 2.00 |
| TONDELEYO—pink                 | 3.00 |
| TRUMPETEER—red                 | 2.00 |
| VIRGINIA LEE—white             | 3.50 |
| VICTORY—white                  | 2.00 |
| VICTORY CHATEAU THIERY—pink    | 1.50 |
| VIVID ROSE—rose                | 3.50 |

## JAPANESE VARIETIES

(Albiflora)

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| AMA-NO-SODE—rose pink    | 2.00 |
| BOWL OF BEAUTY—deep pink | 4.00 |
| CARRARA—white            | 3.00 |
| CATHEDRAL—deep rose      | 1.50 |
| CHARM—very dark red      | 2.00 |
| DOREEN—two tone pink     | 2.50 |
| GODDESS—pink             | 2.50 |
| GOLD STANDARD—white      | 3.50 |
| GUYO KUTINSKI—dark red   | 2.50 |
| HARI-AI-NIN—red          | 2.00 |
| INSTITUTEUR DORIAT—red   | 2.00 |
| ISANI SIDUI—white        | 3.00 |
| KUKENI JISHI—blush       | 2.00 |
| MINNEKADA—pink           | 3.00 |
| MRS. WILDER BANCROFT—red | 2.00 |
| ONAHAMA—cerise           | 1.50 |
| PLAINSMAN—white          | 3.00 |
| SAGAMORE—blush           | 3.00 |
| SKY-PILOT—blush          | 3.00 |
| TARAWA—red               | 3.00 |
| TULAGI—red               | 2.00 |
| WESTENER—light pink      | 2.50 |
| WISKERS—rose             | 3.00 |
| YELLOW KING—blush        | 3.00 |

## SINGLE VARIETIES

(Albiflora)

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| DAWN PINK—pink       | 6.00 |
| EXQUISITE—pure white | 2.00 |
| HELEN—shell pink     | 1.00 |



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| KRINKLED WHITE—white .....      | 2.50 |
| LA JOUR—white .....             | 2.00 |
| PICO—white .....                | 5.00 |
| SEA SHELL—vivid true pink ..... | 2.00 |

## HERBACEOUS PEONY HYBRIDS

All Hybrids are Net

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| ANN ZAHLER—red—semi-double .....             | 5.00  |
| ALEXANDER WALCOTT—crimson—semi-double ..     | 6.00  |
| AUTEN'S RED—dark red double .....            | 5.00  |
| BELLE CENTER—huge med. red .....             | 7.50  |
| BLACK MONARCH—dark red double .....          | 2.50  |
| BRIGHT KNIGHT—scarlet red single .....       | 3.00  |
| BUCKEYE BELLE—red semi-double .....          | 5.00  |
| BURMA RUBY—dark red single .....             | 10.00 |
| CARDINAL'S ROBE—scarlet single .....         | 5.00  |
| CAROL—red double .....                       | 12.00 |
| CHALICE—white single .....                   | 6.00  |
| CHALLENGER—dark crimson single .....         | 5.00  |
| CHOCOLATE SOLDIER—dark red semi-double...    | 3.50  |
| CLAIRE DE LUNE—pale yellow single .....      | 20.00 |
| CRUSADER—crimson semi-double .....           | 5.00  |
| DIANA PARKS—bright red double .....          | 10.00 |
| FLAME—brilliant red single .....             | 5.00  |
| FRIENDSHIP—single—deep bright pink .....     | 5.00  |
| GOLDEN GLOW—orange—red single .....          | 5.00  |
| GRACE ROOT—salmon-pink single .....          | 5.00  |
| HOWARD R. WATKINS—red .....                  | 6.00  |
| ILLINI BELLE—dark red semi-double .....      | 5.00  |
| INDIAN HILL—light red double .....           | 8.00  |
| JEAN BOCKSTOCE .....                         | 5.00  |
| JEWEL—red single .....                       | 2.00  |
| JOHN HARVARD—dark red single .....           | 3.00  |
| LADDIE—red single .....                      | 5.00  |
| LAURA MAGNUSEN—lively rose semi-double...    | 6.00  |
| LOVELY ROSE—brilliant pale rose single ..... | 4.00  |
| MARY E. HALL—pink double .....               | 8.00  |
| MAY DAWN—pink single .....                   | 5.00  |
| MOONRISE—creamy yellow—early single.....     | 15.00 |
| NEVADA—dark red single .....                 | 3.00  |
| ORIENTAL GOLD—yellow double .....            | 50.00 |
| PRAIRIE MOON—single pale yellow.....         | 35.00 |
| RED CHARM—red double .....                   | 6.00  |
| RED DANDY—red double .....                   | 5.00  |
| RED ENSIGN—very dark red semi-double .....   | 2.50  |
| ROSEDALE—crimson semi-double .....           | 2.00  |
| ROSE MARIE—red double .....                  | 3.00  |
| STYLE SHOW—dark red single .....             | 3.00  |
| SUNBRIGHT—single pure red—large .....        | 10.00 |
| VERITAS—crimson semi-double .....            | 2.00  |
| VICTORIA LINCOLN—clear pink semi-double....  | 5.00  |
| WALTER MAINS—dark red Jap .....              | 10.00 |
| WHITE INNOCENCE—white semi-double.....       | 5.00  |

# **RIVER DRIVE PEONY GARDEN**

2400 Block on River Road  
6 Blocks South of Grand Avenue  
1 Mile North of North Avenue  
RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS  
Phone Gladstone 3-0964



## **PEONY PRICE LIST**

All varieties are guaranteed to be true to name and in healthy condition. Roots are of the standard three to five eye divisions with a balanced root system. We cannot guarantee them to live or grow in your garden since we have no control over the conditions which they are grown. A deposit is required on all orders. Prices are subject to change without notice. Collections of your own choice will be given personal attention and a liberal discount will be made on sizeable orders. Postage will be paid by us on orders of five dollars and more. Include 50¢ for insurance and handling cost on all orders.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT !**

Due to infirmities and age, we are reducing our plantings and will grow higher priced stock. Special prices will be given on large quantities. Will put extra plants in your order.

All varieties that are grown by us are not listed in the price list; if you have desires to add stock which is not listed write to us. We carry a large stock of the best and latest irises also.

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